

THE OUTLINE

PRINCIPLE ONE: YOU'RE FIRED! YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT HAS TO CHANGE

- Reinvent the relationship
- Give them the passport to adulthood
- You rewrite the script of your life by letting go

PRINCIPLE TWO: UNSOLICITED ADVICE IS USUALLY TAKEN AS CRITICISM

"But why does she need to go to Europe to find herself when I have all the answers for her life right now?"

- Experience is a much better teacher than advice
- Ask for permission to give advice
- Your role changes to mentor and coach
- The Bible says, "Your words have the power to bless or curse." Bless them.

PRINCIPLE THREE: BECOME A STUDENT OF THEIR CULTURE

Who is this kid and why is it taking so long for him to grow up?

- Distinctives
 - They are shaped by technology
 - Good news ... once they do get married and have kids, their number one desire is to be good parent and have a healthy marriage
 - They view tolerance as a major trait of a loving person
 - Cringe Factor
 - Pornography
 - Cohabitation
 - Gender Identity Confusion
 - Spiritual Life